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NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF 37 CFR

41.37 (c).

The Brief does not contain the items of the Brief required by 37 CFR 41.37 (c) under the appropriate headings and /or in the order indicated.

A review of the application reveals that the following sections are missing from the Appeal Brief filed:

- (1) “ Evidence appendix”, as set forth in 37 CFR 41.37(c)(1) (ix); and
- (2) “ Related proceedings appendix”, as set forth in 37 CFR 41.37(c)(1) (x).

Accordingly, the appeal Brief filed 12/1/05 does not comply with the new rules under 37 CFR 41.37 (c). It is required that a Supplemental Appeal Brief be submitted in compliance with 37 CFR 41.37 (c). For more information on the Boards’ new rules, please see the web page entitled, “ More information on the Rules of Practice Before BPAI,” Final Rule at:

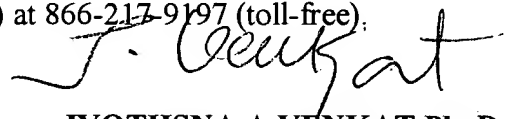
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